

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

FOR MEDICAL LICENSURE OF

PRAVIN KUMAR PATEL, M.B.B.S.

No. 01-2000-882

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF LICENSE

TO: PRAVIN KUMAR PATEL, M.B.B.S.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that pursuant to the provisions of section 147.4 of the 1999 Code of Iowa, on July 27, 2000, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners (the Board), denied your application for a permanent Iowa license to practice medicine and surgery. The denial is based upon the following:

1. On your Application for Permanent Medical License for the State of Iowa dated February 14, 2000, you signed the Affidavit of Applicant (Section 14) that states, "I declare under penalty of perjury that my answers and all statements made by me on this application and accompanying attachments are true and correct. Should I furnish any false information in this application, I hereby agree that such act shall constitute cause for denial, suspension, or revocation of my license to practice medicine in Iowa."
2. The Board received information indicating that you provided false and untrue information on your Application for Permanent Medical License for the State of Iowa dated February 14, 2000.

- (a) On your Application for Permanent Medical License for the State of Iowa, you indicated in Section 7 (Chronology of Activity), that from July 1, 1993, to June 30, 1995, you "took care of family emergencies and got married in India." The Board received information indicating that during this time period you were participating in post-graduate training programs at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School (7/93-1/94) and the Medical College of Pennsylvania Hospital (7/94-10/94).

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- (b) On your Application for Permanent Medical License for the State of Iowa, you listed in Section 6 (Post-Graduate Medical Training) that you participated in residency training programs at Westchester County Medical Center (7/92-6/93), University of Connecticut (7/95-6/98), and State University of New York (SUNY)-Health Sciences at Syracuse (7/98-6/2000). The Board received information indicating that you were participating in post-graduate training programs at UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School (7/93-1/94) and the Medical College of Pennsylvania Hospital (7/94-10/94).
- (c) On your Application for Permanent Medical License for the State of Iowa, you answered , “No” to Section 12, Question 5, which asks, “Have you ever been terminated or requested to withdraw from any medical school or training program?”
1. The Board received information that the Medical College of Pennsylvania suggested that you withdraw from its post-graduate training program following poor performance reviews; and that you withdrew from the program on 10/5/94.
 2. The Board received information that the University of Connecticut chose not to renew your contract after you received only twelve months of credit during a thirty-six month training period.
 3. The Board received information indicating that UNMDJ-New Jersey Medical School notified you that your contract would not be renewed, and that you resigned your position upon notification.
- (d) On your Application for Permanent Medical License for the State of Iowa, you answered, “No” to Section 12, Question 6, which asks, “Have you ever been requested to repeat a portion of an internship, residency, or fellowship program?” The Board received information that while at the University of Connecticut you were placed on academic probation due to unsatisfactory evaluations during your first year in the neurology training program. Also, you were asked to repeat the second year of the neurology training program due to unsatisfactory evaluations for the year.

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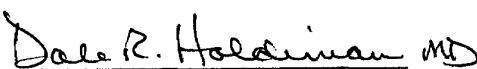
(e) On your Application for Permanent Medical License for the State of Iowa, you answered "No" to Section 12, Question 7, which asks, "Have you ever received a warning, reprimand, or been placed on probation during an internship, residency, or fellowship program?"

1. The Board received information that while at UMDJ-New Jersey Medical School you were placed on academic probation on September 10, 1993, for unsatisfactory clinical performance; and that you were on probation until the time of your resignation from the program.
2. The Board received information that while at the University of Connecticut you were placed on academic probation from July 1, 1996, through the 1998-1999 academic year. You received only twelve months of credit during this thirty-six month training period.

Pursuant to the provisions of 653 IAC 11.34, you may appeal the Board's denial of license by serving a notice of appeal and request for hearing on the Board's executive director not more than thirty days from the date of this notice. A photocopy of this rule is attached.

Dated: August 31, 2000.

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